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Applicant : Kou-Joan Cheng, et al Art Unit : 1755
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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated March 28, 2006, be extended for one month to and including July 28, 2006.

The fees in the amount of \$60 are being paid concurrently on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply any other required fees to deposit account 06-1050, referencing the attorney docket number shown above.

Respectfully submitted,

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